

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1904.

COMPLICATED SITUATION

THE PEACE OF ENGLAND ENDANGERED

New Contentions Spring up Through Report of Admiral of Baltic Fleet—Peaceful Solution May Be Found.

Rojevsky's explanation of the North sea incident is received with incredulity by the public. At the same time it has probably turned the current of diplomatic negotiations into a new channel. The British foreign office is in courteous obligation to accord investigation into the circumstances narrated by the Russian admiral, reinforced as it is by testimony of subordinate officers of his squadron and by the report of the Danish minister of marine communicated to the Russian government that vessels were known to have been chartered at Hull and in Sweden by the Japanese government for the purpose of attacking the Baltic squadron during its passage of the North sea and English channel.

London, Oct. 27.—One of the most complicated diplomatic situations in recent history and one attended with most dangerous possibilities for the peace of Europe exists to night with no sign of immediate solution. Tension that arose when the dispute between Great Britain and Russia resolved itself into the simple question whether Russia would or would not guarantee in advance that some punishment should be administered to offending officers of the Baltic squadron has been modified by introduction of an entirely new set of contentions contained in Rojevsky's report, yet even the most astute diplomats who recognize the temporary improvement in conditions are puzzled by complications that so curiously cause it. However, there is to night at the embassies of the powers not concerned in the dispute a very strong conviction that a way out will be found other than recourse to war. Had Rojevsky's report not arrived it is probable the dispute would have been settled one way or the other to night. Its terms, however, are generally held to prevent presentation of the ultimatum which Great Britain undoubtedly intended to send. "Although Lansdowne has frankly said circumstances reported by Rojevsky are to him inconceivable, the foreign minister is not prevented from seeing that new light has been thrown on the 'outrage' and that diplomatic usage now compels less urgent action than the British government at first contemplated.

In present temper of the British nation it is not at all likely preparation for hostilities will be relaxed or that popular outcry will be diminished by Rojevsky's report, but it is understood Great Britain would run the risk of forfeiting in some degree the good will of France and certainly that of Germany if she proceeded to substitute warfare for diplomatic steps, of which intention, so it is stated at the Russian embassy to night, there is no indication in Lansdowne's communication.

The attitude of France is held to be of the highest importance. It was said to day by a representative of another great power that if France had given definite assurances she would not support Russia in event of war growing out of the North sea incident hostile issue would be almost inevitable, as the temptation to crush the Russian naval power after such provocation could scarcely have been refused by Great Britain. It is pointed out that it is greatly to France's interest to preserve peace and her efforts in that direction obviously will be strengthened by not committing herself except at the last moment. So long as Great Britain is not sure whether France will help Russia she will not be likely to engage in war, while Russia, with France neutral, would, so it is thought at most of the embassies here, scarcely have to fight. The most probable solution of rumors regarding France's position is said by high authority to be that she has given both disputants to understand she does not care to become involved, but has reserved her final decision.

No representations have been made by either the Japanese or British government regarding action of Spanish authorities in connection with the Baltic fleet, both governments being perfectly satisfied of the correctness of the Spanish attitude. So far as is known here, the United States is not moving in the present dispute, statements alleging expressions of accord with the British attitude on the part of the United States being emphatically denied by Charge White in the absence of Ambassador Choate, who is in the country.

BRITISH VESSELS ON THE MOVE.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—Ships of the British channel fleet cleared their decks this afternoon. It is rumored the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will steam eastward to morrow morning with the alleged purpose of making a sham attack against the rock of Gibraltar. Several torpedo boats left Tangier this afternoon fully equipped. Work at the arsenal is proceeding under high pressure.

A division of the Mediterranean fleet, comprising six battleships, all the cruiser

ed cruisers and twenty torpedo boats, is expected to arrive here to morrow. Valetta, Island of Malta, Oct. 27.—The British armored cruiser Bacchante, with Rear Admiral Baldwin Walker aboard, the battleship Albemarle flying the flag of Rear Admiral Hamilton, the battleship Montague and six torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here from Corfu. The battleship Queen and nine torpedo boat destroyers sailed hence to day for an unknown destination.

AT LONDON.

London, Oct. 27, 1:50 p. m.—Up to this hour there is no sign of the end to the deadlock over the question of punishment of Russian officers responsible for the North sea tragedy. Ambassador Benckendorff in his interview with Lord Lansdowne to day maintained that such punishment must be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the emperor's government and that the demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained. In any event it was impossible for Russia to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts as presented by its own officers. Benckendorff also pointed out the emperor's telegram is regarded by all Russians as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of sentiment of the whole Russian nation. There is no indication of Lansdowne withdrawing his demand. Though the dispute has not yet reached the ultimatum stage it is likely to do so if to day passes without some recognition of punishment of the principals by the emperor's government.

Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles, which were shared with Lansdowne yesterday. The impression was that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

During the conference between Benckendorff and Lansdowne the French ambassador called, thus confirming the prevalent belief France is doing her utmost to promote a satisfactory arrangement. All cabinet ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case of a cabinet council.

The Associated Press understands the new phase introduced into the situation by Rojevsky's report was almost the exclusive subject of discussion at the two conferences between Benckendorff and Lansdowne to day. In consequence the question of punishment is held in abeyance. The general situation has improved to some extent this evening and it is considered not improbable the whole matter will be submitted to arbitration.

ENGLAND PREPARING

London, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Rojevsky's report, it is evident Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war. Tremendous activity is reported from all dock yards where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the admiralty. At Cardiff, it is stated, the admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal for Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta and other ports and paying high freight. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar and it is announced the channel squadron with decks cleared will leave Gibraltar early this morning (Friday), its alleged object being a "sham attack on the rock."

DENIES THE STORY

Japanese Minister Makes Light of Copenhagen Report.

London, Oct. 27.—Daifon Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, was asked to night by the Associated Press for his side of the statement from Copenhagen that the Danish ministry of marine was informed recently that several ships were chartered at Hull by the Japanese government to attack the Russian Baltic squadron and that thirteen Swedish vessels had been chartered by Japan for the same purpose.

Hayashi said no ships had been chartered by his government from Hull or elsewhere to destroy the Baltic squadron. "Chartering and arming thirteen ships," he said, would be impossible in these waters. It would have been necessary to man them with Japanese and there are not enough Japanese here. He said the whole story must have been concocted in order to throw dust in the eyes of the Danish minister of marine and of the world.

SWEDISH STEAMER FIRED ON.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Gotland, Sweden, says the Swedish steamer Aldebaran reports she was fired at by supposed Russian warships the evening of Oct. 21, but sustained no damage.

The foreign office regards the statement of the captain of the Swedish steamer as being very important in indicating the Russians had previously fired on defenseless ships when there was no question of the presence of torpedo boats. It is understood this point was brought before Benckendorff this afternoon.

DANISH REPORT.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The Associated Press learns the Danish ministry of marine was informed several ships chartered by the Japanese were at Hull and intended to attack the Russian squadron in the North Sea. The Russians were informed of this. The Danish ministry was officially informed that thirteen vessels had been chartered by the Japanese to attack the Russian squadron.

DIRECT ISSUE NOW RAISED

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE WELER AFFAIR

Incident Instead of Being Cleared by Rojevsky's Report Appear to Be Deeper Than Ever—Public Excited.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28, 2 a. m.—The mystery of the trawler affair, instead of being cleared up by Rojevsky's report to day, appeared to be deeper than ever. The admiral's explanation is hailed with the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere, but it is felt a direct issue has been raised between Russian and Great Britain and that the incident has entered upon an even more delicate stage.

Public sympathy in both countries will doubtless demand a most searching investigation to establish the facts, and probably neither nation will accept the result of an expert inquiry by the other. The outcome probably will be a mixed tribunal of some sort. This, at least, is the suggestion of some of the cooler men here, as it is felt only thus could a reputation of the Maine inquiry be avoided.

Popular excitement has reached a pitch unequalled since the beginning of the war. Public sympathy and confidence undoubtedly are with Rojevsky, and could Russia choose to stand upon his version without further inquiry there is no question but such course would be popular with the masses, who would be willing to back the government in the controversy to the utmost extremity. It is not likely, however, that the government will adopt such a course. It is much more probable that after the first flush of excitement has faded a middle way will be found whereby the facts can be established and the national pride of both countries be maintained.

EXPLANATION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Vice Admiral Rojevsky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of firing upon the fishing fleet. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. As soon as they noticed the fishermen they ceased firing and proceeded on their way without leaving any vessel behind. He believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remaining on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

In concluding his telegram Rojevsky expressed in a most warm-hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims. The report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the emperor who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Harding by Foreign Minister Lamort himself. There is reason to believe the British embassy was also acquainted with the information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of twenty Japanese, mention of which was made in these dispatches Oct. 25. It is pointed out the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler coincides closely with Rojevsky's report. The captain said that while the squadron was passing it suddenly noticed two torpedo boats which approached so near that he thought they intended to board him, when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojevsky's report it specifically states there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the trawler would completely corroborate Rojevsky's.

In view of the entirely new phase placed upon the incident by Rojevsky's report it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain that the whole course of exchanges between the two governments regarding the affair may be altered. Rojevsky's version is likely to create quite as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England.

ROJEVSKY'S DISPATCHES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The naval general staff published the following two dispatches from Rojevsky:

First dispatch: "The North sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire the presence of several small steamboats resembling fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight. The English press is indignant because the torpedo boats left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now there was not a single tor-

PHELPS IS MISSING

Prominent Michigan Man Has Disappeared—Family Fear Foul Play.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 27.—Nell S. Phelps, well known in the cereal food business and builder of the Phelps sanitarium, has been missing since Sunday afternoon and sensational rumors have been set afloat by his disappearance. Within the past two years Phelps has made and lost a fortune. A year ago his creditors agreed to refrain from interfering with him and his business for one year, the agreement running until Nov. 1, 1904. His family believe he is a victim of foul play. Phelps was last seen on a bridge which crosses a mill race. This fact led the police to have the mill race emptied and search was also made of nearby lakes, but no trace of Phelps has been discovered.

STORY OF SALE DENIED.

Omaha, Oct. 27.—President Steikey of the Great Western, who is attending the Nebraska Bankers' association, before which he to day delivered an address, denied absolutely that the Great Western had been sold to Union Pacific interests. He said also, so far as he knew, no option had been given on the property to any person, and scouted the entire story. He also stated the Great Western would continue its policy of making a strong fight for its share of business in competitive fields, making rates to fit demands of the occasion.

MADE CONFESSION

Indiana Woman Tells of Poisoning Stepdughter—Given Life Sentence.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 27.—Invited this morning for poisoning her stepdaughter, Crystal Krause, the defendant, Mrs. Roe M. Krause, after demanding an immediate trial, to day pleaded guilty and walked calmly to the bench headed Judge Vaughn a signed confession written Oct. 16 while a prisoner in jail. When reading of the confession was completed the jury retired for fifteen minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty. Immediately the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment and within half an hour was on her way to prison.

The confession pleads that the crime was committed while the defendant was dispossessed of her senses; that she had confessed to her husband, W. R. Krause, that she was prompted to poison her stepdaughter by an indescribable desire to kill.

FRENCHMEN EXCITED.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The gravity of the Anglo-Russian situation excites most serious consideration at the foreign office here and in governmental circles it is generally expected Premier Balfour will make an important declaration to morrow. Authorities here are doing their utmost to secure a Russian explanation and hope this will have a calming influence before Balfour's declaration is made. Official advice from St. Petersburg indicates Russia is desirous of making ample amends to a perceptive conclusion. Only a few minor papers uphold Russia, though ask she be given adequate time to investigate and explain.

ALLOWED TO COAL.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27.—Spanish authorities have given permission to the Russian squadron to coal, limiting each vessel to 400 tons. The squadron sails to morrow for Tangier.

ELECTROCUTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Louis Harmon, one of the trio of robbers who murdered George Gayer, a farmer near Alto, Ohio, more than a year ago, was electrocuted in the state prison to day for midnight.

GREETED BY MISSOURIANS

FAIRBANKS TRAIN SWEEP THROUGH STATE

Greeted by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds—Harmou Speaks for Parker—Bryan in Kansas City.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 27.—From the banks of the Mississippi river at Hannibal Senator Fairbanks' special train to day swept through Missouri to the Ozark mountains, concluding a day of hard campaigning with a speech before a crowd at Springfield. The senator made an even dozen speeches to day, but in spite of the hard work he appeared fresh and vigorous at nightfall. Crowds throughout the day were large and enthusiasm was unbounded.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 27.—The first speech delivered to day by Senator Fairbanks, who is touring the state, attracted several hundred persons to the court house here. He explained the Republican idea of protection and stated the results of the protective policy has saved the country from a national calamity. Concluding he paid a tribute to Roosevelt.

JUDGE HARMON.

Millwaukee, Oct. 27.—Judge Judson Harmon, a member of Cleveland's last cabinet, spoke here to night to a large audience. He spoke in the main on trusts and tariff. Harmon, discussing the anti-trust law, cited three instances wherein combinations were defeated in the supreme court in cases brought by him as attorney general. He declared that in only one instance, that of the Northern Securities, was the present administration successful, and on account of this one instance, he said, there is much glorification. The anti-trust combinations attacked by Cleveland's administration, he said, were all put out of business, but in the Northern Securities case "the enterprising gentlemen who devised a holding company to perpetuate their control of competing railroads still hold that control and so far as any action of the administration is concerned they may keep and see it to the end of time. Neither Roosevelt or his attorney general have run amuck or otherwise shied."

BRYAN IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—William J. Bryan addressed a large audience here to night. Bryan explained why he wished his friends to give their active support to Parker, saying that while the election of the Democratic ticket will not insure the immediate adoption of policies for which he stands it will pave the way for their adoption and that the election of Roosevelt would delay for four years the beginning of needed reforms. The speaker criticized the letter of John Barrett, minister to Panama, in which it is alleged, was the statement the American flag did not stand for anything in the estimation of foreign countries until recent years.

CLEVELAND CANNOT SPEAK.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 27.—Former President Cleveland said to night he had been obliged to reconsider his promise to speak at the Democratic mass meeting in Cooper Union, New York, Nov. 2.

JAMES M. TYNER

Made Public Letter Sent by Him to President Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 27.—James M. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, who was removed from office by the president and later tried and acquitted on charges in connection with the alleged postal frauds, to night made public a letter sent by him to the president. Tyner recites the circumstances of his accusation, indictment, trial and acquittal of various charges connected with alleged frauds; also his letter asking the president to withdraw his "proclamation of guilt."

Tyner in his letter to the president said: "In my letter to you of Dec. 2, 1903, protesting against your unwarranted 'proclamation' I delude you to produce a self-flattering evidence to support your accusations and prayed that my life might be spared to face these charges; and now after I have gone to trial and every act of my private and official life has been laid bare and not a particle of evidence has been produced against me you seek to shield yourself by saying that I was not tried for what you accused me of, but for something else. That this is false the records show and you know it."

Tyner then expressed willingness to stand trial on any charge the president may bring against him, offering not to allow any "technicalities nor pleas of limitation will be interposed to prevent you proving your serious charges." He asks no favors, nor does he want the sympathy of either the president or jury. Concluding, he says: "You preach a square deal to every man, why not practice it?"

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS.

Hull, England, Oct. 27.—The funeral to day of the two victims of the North sea tragedy was a magnificent affair. A large crowd gathered at the funeral home.

NEW YORK SUBWAY

The First Train Passed Through Yesterday

New York, Oct. 27.—New York's great underground railroad was formally declared open and ready for business to day. The ceremonies connected with the opening were very simple.

Following the ceremonies this afternoon and passage through the subway of the first train, a special carrying invited guests, the actual opening of the subway to the traveling public took place to night. Thousands assembled in City Hall park and cheered the first train when it came in sight at 7 o'clock. As soon as the train was loaded it was sent away. At each station the train was cheered by a big crowd. Other trains were brought up, crowded and sent through the subway to the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street terminus, followed by enthusiastic demonstrations. The service was inaugurated with a three-minute schedule for locals and two-minute for express.

Express trains at times ran at a speed of a mile a minute and were received everywhere along the route with noisy demonstrations, ringing of bells and blowing of steam whistles.

RAN INTO OIL WAGON

Engine and Cars Caught Fire and Fireman Burned to Death.

Phillips, Neb., Oct. 27.—A Burlington passenger train struck an oil wagon to day. Oil was thrown over the engine and cars, which caught fire. Fireman C. E. Lazarus, of Grand Island, was burned to death and Engineer Parkinson barely escaped. Some of the cars were damaged, but the flames were soon extinguished.

WAR REPORTS.

Mukden, Oct. 27.—There was an artillery fight Wednesday night on the north shore of the Shukhe river directly across of Mukden. Cannonading, which was heavy, continued to day. Russians attacking the Japanese unsuccessfully. Fighting, it is believed, will continue up to the walls of Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 27.—News has been received here that the Japanese assumed the offensive on the east front and made night advances. It is rumored the Japanese have taken all Russian positions at Bridge, between Hsiansu and Fushan, on the road from Mukden to Denksai, but the report has not been confirmed and looks improbable.

A NEW CLASS

Base Ball Legislation by National Association.

New York, Oct. 27.—The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues to day ordered a new class to be known as AA. In the past fees for drafting players from the four classes A, B, C, D, were \$700, \$500, \$300 and \$200. If the national commission approves the action, taken to day, fees for drafting from AA down to Class D will be \$1,000, \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$400 respectively. Class AA will be composed of the American association, the Pacific Coast league and the Western league, and Class A of the Southern and Western leagues. All were formerly in Class A except the Southern league, which advanced from Class D.

SANTA FE STOCKHOLDERS.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 27.—The report that a combination of Harriman and Rockefeller interests had secured control of the Santa Fe system was effectively disposed of at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held to day. There was no representative of the Harriman interests present and a big majority of the stock was voted for re-election of directors whose terms expired this year.

TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 27.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet to day Francis Kosuth, president of the Independent party, introduced a resolution calling on the premier to urge the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to support any diplomatic action on the part of the United States tending to put an end to bloodshed in the far east.

WORKMEN KILLED.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 27.—Joseph Martin and John Glenn, of Chicago, were killed to day at Thebes, Ill., by falling one hundred feet while working on the Illinois Central railroad.

CALLS ADMIRAL LUNATIC.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Italian Anglophile feeling is voiced to night by the Tribune, a leading government paper, which calls Admiral Rojevsky a lunatic, adding that it is complete and prompt satisfaction is not given war will be inevitable.

FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—In a fire in a rooming house on West Madison street to night which caused a loss of only \$500, Dennis Hogan was burned to death. Mrs. Morris Smith, who was in the house, escaped.

EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARISM

IN HANDS OF CORPORATION COUNSEL TOLMAN

Sensational Developments in Case Against Perry—Testimony of Engineer of Locomotive Works Made Public.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Evidence of incendiary in connection with the Chicago Car and Locomotive works at Hegewisch, leading practically up to the point when the match was applied, is in the hands of Corporation Counsel Tolman. Another sensational feature of the case that developed to day is the discovery that Perry has filed with insurance companies no claim for any portion of the \$172,000 insurance carried on the Hegewisch plant.

Evidence given before Fire Attorney Johnson and made public to day confirms testimony of Frank Block, engineer of the works, who also quoted a talk he had had with Haldwin, former president of the company. Haldwin, according to the evidence, said Perry had applied for increased insurance, greatly overvaluing the actual value of the plant. The engineer testified Haldwin had told him of this and recently warned him to be on his guard.

Block's testimony recited that Perry had peremptorily ordered combustible materials, such as cars, to be stored among buildings of the plant, which were of such construction and so situated that fire would surely have spread from one to another without intervening combustible matter. Friday and Saturday, according to the engineer, Perry ordered all cars brought in among the buildings, "so that no one could get into them." When informed of the difficulty of getting an engine to do the shunting, according to the evidence, Perry telephoned and secured the use of one from a neighboring establishment.

Sunday, according to the evidence, when Perry called Block was sick and Perry advised him to go home. Instead, Block went through the plant with Perry, who then told him to go to a doctor and he would meet him at the station.

Next morning Perry at the station, Block's story went on, he ran to the plant, caught through two buildings and finally met Perry coming out of a third. He and Perry went to a saloon, had a drink, and Perry loaned a train. Block is reported to have testified that before the train was under way Perry came to the rear car, apparently looking toward the plant, and seeing him waved his hand and re-entered the car. Block is represented as having said he immediately walked toward the plant and saw smoke coming from the exhibit building, that he ran to the plant, but the alarm had already been turned in.

Block also told of an experience with Perry the day before the fire, and in it the fire authorities hope to find a clue as to the manner in which Perry is alleged to have brought in time passes found in the building. They had been at the further end of the plant, as Block says, and got their clothes covered with burrs. Perry, while his "overcoat on a fence and took it off to pick off the burrs. He says in one pocket was a package, hard and heavy and the flap pinned with safety pins. As soon as Perry saw him he took the overcoat away.

Perry's attorney says delay in filing a claim for insurance had no connection whatever with development of the arson charges. He also said: "We are not paying any attention to the question of insurance, as the criminal issue forced upon us must take precedence of any matters of that kind."

Perry this afternoon went to court at South Chicago and gave \$5,000 bonds in the case charging arson and \$25,000 in another charging arson with intent to defraud insurance companies.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

St. Johns, N. D., Oct. 27.—To day was nomination day throughout Canada. Candidates of both Liberal and Conservative parties were officially named in more than two hundred electoral districts which select members of parliament Thursday next, and which will decide whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberals, is to remain in control of the federal government or give way to his opponent, R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition forces.

ROOSEVELT'S ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—To day was the anniversary of President Roosevelt's birth. He is forty-six years old. Throughout the day he was in receipt of messages of congratulation from friends in all parts of the country. He received many personal calls.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Vatican is sounding different powers on the subject of admission of its representatives at the proposed second Hague conference on the same ground as the supposed admission of South American republics, which were not represented at the first conference. The Vatican emphasized the fact that it was excluded from the first conference chiefly because of opposition of the Italian government.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:
GOING NORTH.

C. & A.—
Chicago (Peoria Sunday only) 6:20 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday 10:50 am
Chicago-Peoria 6:23 pm
For Chicago 9:05 am
C. P. & St. L.—
Peoria, daily 7:25 am
Peoria, daily 3:25 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday 11:10 am
J. & St. L.—
For Concord 11:30 am

SOUTH AND WEST.

C. & A.—
For Kansas City 9:31 am
For Kansas City 11:59 pm
For Kansas City 6:52 am
For St. Louis 6:40 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 9:31 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 4:22 pm
J. & St. L.—
For St. Louis 7:05 am
For St. Louis 3:15 pm

GOING WEST.

Wabash—
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 7:05 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City 6:50 pm
Decatur Accommodation 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail 1:43 pm

GOING EAST.

Time of arrival of trains:
FROM NORTH.

C. P. & St. L., daily 11:10 am
C. P. & St. L., daily 7:25 pm
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday 9:45 am

FROM SOUTH.

C. & A., ex. Sunday 10:53 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday 6:23 pm
C. & A., daily 11:59 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday 3:05 am
J. & St. L. 11:15 am
J. & St. L. 7:47 pm

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B. F. Ragsdale is attending the fair this week.

Ed Weigand was a visitor in Roodhouse yesterday.

Clyde Richardson has returned from the world's fair.

Mrs. F. M. Farmer, of Waverly, was a city visitor Thursday.

Harvey Atkins is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor has gone to Murrayville for a visit.

A. H. Jensen is a business visitor in Roodhouse to day.

L. D. Hirschheimer, of Pittsfield, is a visitor in the city.

Fresh doughnuts, cakes, cookies and pies at Sanitary bakery.

J. J. Mallon and family are attending the fair in St. Louis.

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Mrs. McKean, of Woodson, was in the city trading yesterday.

George Hodgson has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week.

Charles L. Hayden was a business visitor in Litchberry Thursday.

George Reimer was a business visitor in Virginia Thursday.

R. W. Dodsworth attended the Chamberlain sale Thursday.

Millinery cheapest at the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold are world's fair visitors this week.

Mrs. C. R. Short and children were up from Murrayville yesterday.

Edward Horton, of Concord, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. C. E. Scott was a professional visitor in New Berlin Thursday.

Sale on skirts at the Leader.

Try mother's sweet cream loaf bread, made at Sanitary bakery.

Mrs. B. F. Morrow, of Manchester, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Louis Piepenbrink may now be called over the Bell phone, No. 490.

Save 1/2 on millinery at Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Baxter left Thursday for Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dr. Tom Willerton was a professional visitor in Woodson Thursday.

F. M. Hart, of Sinclair precinct, was trading in the city yesterday.

Allegrettis, Vickery & Merrigan.

Mrs. R. S. Fanning is spending a few days with friends in Roodhouse.

F. McGee is reported to be very low at his home on East College avenue.

E. C. Kreider went to St. Louis yesterday for a stay of several days.

Flour, feed; McCarthy, 311 N. Main.

Mrs. H. H. Wells was among the Pisgah shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, of Murrayville, was one who visited the city yesterday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Doolin, of Jerseyville, were visiting in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Caldwell and daughter, of Franklin, were city shoppers Thursday.

Boys' suits at cost at the Leader.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Hunter, of Sinclair, were city shoppers yesterday.

P. H. Kelley and wife, of Pisgah, spent the day in Jacksonville yesterday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

Mrs. Abo Seymour was among the Franklin shoppers in the city Thursday.

A. Perry Henderson, of Litchberry, was calling on Jacksonville merchants Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Seymour was among the many Franklin shoppers in the city Thursday.

Albert Bracewell was among the Franklin representatives in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Nipper, of New Berlin, is visiting friends in Franklin for a few days.

Robert Mawson, of Missouri, is spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

James McCormick was numbered among the Woodson shoppers in the city Thursday.

Ronnie Hunter has returned from a visit of a week with friends in the city of St. Louis.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

John Gray and wife, of Lancaster, Kans., are visiting friends in this city for a few days.

J. L. Seymour and wife were up this way from the neighboring town of Franklin Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Preston, of Franklin, was numbered among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

Miss Florence Roberts, of Franklin, was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Barlow McIntyre and D. Robinson, of Alexander, were calling on local merchants Thursday.

Mrs. George Huffaker and Mrs. George Huffaker, Jr., were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

\$7.15 to Chicago and return via THE ALTON Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Final limit Dec. 5. Don't miss this excursion to Chicago.

David Evans and son, Charles, left Thursday for Laken, Colo., for the benefit of the health of the latter.

Ask any man who has a policy in the Mutual Life if he is sorry he has it. H. E. Briggs, District Manager.

Mrs. Poffenbarger returned Thursday to her home in Macomb, after a month's visit in this city and Springfield.

Winter tourist tickets on sale at Jacksonville via THE ALTON daily. It costs no more to travel THE ONLY WAY.

Mallory Bros. and their wives went to Chapin yesterday, where they gave a concert in the M. P. church last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk, of Chicago, was expected in the city last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Osborne.

Mrs. Clarence Fishback, of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of her father, John Wood, on South West street.

\$35.95 Jacksonville to El Paso, Tex., and return via THE ALTON Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Final limit Nov. 22, with privilege of extension.

Rev. W. R. Butcher, of Chandler, was a visitor in the city Thursday, enroute to his home from Harris-town.

D. J. Penneck, of the Morris & Co. poultry house, was calling on the merchants in the surrounding towns Thursday.

William Smith, Charles Summers and William Hyatt, all of Meredosia, were calling on Jacksonville friends Thursday.

G. W. McKee, advance agent of the "Hamlet" company, of W. J. Hamlet & Co., of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Samuell has returned to her home in Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit with friends in this section of Illinois.

Miss Maria Lewis returned to her home in Havana Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Retzger, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown and daughter, Frankie, departed for Florida Thursday, where they will spend the winter.

G. N. Sargent and wife and daughters, Desso and Tessie, all residing at 455 Fayette street, have returned from a visit to the world's fair.

W. H. Emmons, of Emmons, was in the city yesterday. He has retired from the mercantile business and will take up other work.

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Men's natural gray wool shirts and drawers, warm and comfortable garments; extra value, each 50c

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Good old time wool socks, blue or black, 25 per pair; sold everywhere at 50c.

The Big Store W. L. Alexander & Co. The Big Store JACKSONVILLE

THE GRAND PRIZE.

The Brown's Business colleges, which have been represented at the world's fair by a large exhibit, have been awarded the grand prize, together with three gold medals, which is a great honor. The exhibit occupied a place in the educational building and was much admired. The gold medals were awarded to President G. W. Brown, D. G. Boleyn and Mrs. Julia B. Allison as collaborators. President Brown says this is the only business college exhibit that has been awarded the grand prize by any international exposition. There is talk of a jubilee meeting of the teachers and students who had a part in the exhibit.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

S. D. Osborne submitted to the expected operation Thursday at the hands of Dr. Andrews, of Chicago, and Dr. Hargrove, of this city. The conditions disclosed were not as bad as had been feared, and it was not necessary to remove the arm. It is hoped that as soon as the wound heals the gentleman will be restored to health. A large number of interested friends are anxiously awaiting news from him and all join in best wishes.

PUBLIC SALE.

The public sale of personal property of William Beoley, four and one-half miles southwest of Clayton, in Adams county, took place Thursday. Horses, cattle, hogs, corn and farming implements brought good prices. Charles H. Taylor was the auctioneer and Elmer Jefferson and C. M. Sloan acted as clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

Nov. 3, 1904, at 1 p. m., 2 1/2 miles north of Chapin, 5 horses, 2 cows, 2 calves, 7 brood sows, 90 shoats, 1 boar, 20 tons baled hay, household goods and farm implements.

W. H. Sanford.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Henderson's court yesterday, Frank Bourghlan was fined \$10 and costs for a violent drunk.

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WILL FILED.

The will of Patrick Finney was filed for probate Thursday, and, besides allowing for payment of all just debts and funeral expenses, makes the following provisions: "I bequeath to my wife, Margaret Finney, lot 10, block 8, in Chambers' second addition to Jacksonville, to hold during her natural life, and after her death same shall go to my daughter, Mary Tobin, in trust. Also to my daughter, Mary Tobin, lot 10 in block 9, Chambers' second addition to Jacksonville, to hold during her natural life. At the expiration of the life estate of said wife and daughter, same shall go to the children of said daughter, in fee simple." His wife is made executrix of the will without bond. The instrument is dated March 26, 1893, and witnessed by Ralph Reynolds and J. P. Lippincott.

In a codicil, dated March 27, 1895, provision is made whereby the property bequeathed in said will to his daughter, Mary Tobin, shall be and remain exempt from creditors' claims or sale under or by virtue of any judgment that might be obtained against her.

POULTRY SHOW.

The eighth annual exhibition of the central Illinois Poultry association will be held in this city Dec. 14 to 17. The premium lists are being printed and will soon be issued. They show liberal offers in the way of premiums, and will not doubt attract a large exhibit.

COUNTRY CLUB.

All members are requested to attend the last dance of the season at the Country club to night. The good old-fashioned pumpkin pie and cider will be served to all. The club house will close next Monday, Oct. 31. All golf players are requested to get their clubs before it closes.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor society of State Street Presbyterian church will give a Halloween party in the church parlors Saturday evening. Admission free and every young person is cordially invited. An entertaining program has been arranged and a good time may be expected by all.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring instruction in dancing should attend Piepenbrink's dancing school on Wednesday evenings. Arrangements can be made by calling Illinois phone No. 490, or calling at 215 South Main street.

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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS!

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kastrup entertained Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. B. H. DeLapp and her daughter, Miss Frances, of Los Angeles, Cal., who left Thursday to visit in Peoria before returning to their home. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing flinch, and Miss DeLapp favored the company with music, which was enjoyed by all. Nice refreshments were served.

FARM FOR SALE.

For Sale—A fine farm of 266 1/4 acres, lying east of and adjacent to the town of Woodson, this county—known as the McMillan farm. This is a rare opportunity for any one desiring to purchase a farm for a home, as it is one of the best farms in Morgan county. Price and terms will be stated on application.

Frank Elliott.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Reid, deceased; inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Finney, deceased; petition of Mary Tobin for probate of will bearing set for Nov. 20 and clerk ordered to so notify all heirs and legatees.

In the matter of the estate of Mildred F. Woodmansee, deceased; petition of Robert E. Woodmansee for letters of administration. Same heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$2,000 and upon filing and approval of same letters to issue as prayed for.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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For Vice President,
CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.
For Governor,
CHARLES S. DENEN.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LAWRENCE Y. SHERRMAN.
For Secretary of State,
JAMES A. ROSS.
For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. STEAD.
For State Treasurer,
LEN SMALL.
For Auditor,
JAMES S. MCILLOUGH.
For University Trustees,
MRS. M. A. BUSSEY.
For Congress,
W. L. ABBOTT.
For Congress,
C. J. DOYLE.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES E. JONES.
For Member House of Representatives,
CHARLES PETZEL.
For Sangamon County,
FRANK J. HENIN.
For Morgan County,
For State's Attorney,
BERT A. VAN WINKLE.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
CHARLES L. HAYDEN.
For Coroner,
DR. J. H. SPENCER.
For County Superintendent of Schools,
J. H. D'LONG.
For County Commissioner,
GEORGE DUBRICK.
For County Surveyor,
MANSELL DUDLEY.

In Theodore Roosevelt the people have a president in whom all can take an honest pride. He has honored the nation at home and abroad and is regarded by foreign nations as one of the leading statesmen of the age. What he has done will go down to history as among the great deeds of great men, and he is, above all men, the one who should be elected.

A vote for Bert VanWinkle will mean that the affairs of the state's attorney's office are to be placed in good hands and managed for the benefit of the people at large and not in the interests of any clique or combination. He is a man of the people and is every way capable for the work of state's attorney and should be elected.

If you vote for Charles L. Hayden for circuit clerk you will place the seal of approval on a man who has managed the office of circuit clerk in a faultless manner. For eight years he has never given offense nor failed in the discharge of his official duty. Everybody has been treated fairly and kindly, while the work of the office has been most admirably done.

Choosing a doctor for coroner is wise. He is a medical man and can often aid the cause of justice by his professional skill when an honest, well meaning, but ordinary layman would fail. Dr. Spencer will make a first class coroner and if the people give a majority of their votes to him he will make them feel that they acted wisely.

The cause of education is all important and should be kept to the front. It is wise to have the best talent in charge of the office of county superintendent of schools, a man of experience, education, general acquaintance and a habit of leading others and pointing out the best way in which to accomplish the desired ends. This bill is filed by J. H. DeLong, who is the candidate on the Republican ticket.

Charles S. Denen, Republican candidate for governor, is a man who has won numberless friends wherever he is best known. The best proof of his invulnerability is the fact that the opposition has trumped up some silly tales regarding his nationality and religious views, for facts are weapons and they are reduced to falsehoods or nothing. He should be triumphantly elected and he will be, and the same may truthfully be said of all the men on the Republican state ticket.

For members of the legislature, Frank J. Henin and Charles Petzel are the men recommended by the Republicans of the Forty-fifth district. Mr. Petzel is a man who stands well at home and will reflect credit on the state and district if chosen. Mr. Henin needs no praise, for his whole life has been an open book read by all, and he is honored most where he is known. A man of such intelligence, probity and ability would be just the one to represent properly the people of Morgan and Sangamon.

The affairs of the county are largely entrusted to three commissioners, who have the most important duties to perform. They must pass on every matter, including business in nature, and for that purpose it is wise to have men of ability and integrity. We can have no larger experience

In the business world and can not quickly, wisely and well. Such a man is George Dietrick, the candidate on the Republican ticket, and he should by all means have a majority.

Farms must be surveyed and fields cut up into smaller ones, and much work done requiring a man who is well posted in mathematics and the use of instruments. Mansell Dudley has given the subject years of patient study and attention and being a young man of good mind and untiring industry he will make a capable and satisfactory officer if chosen to the position. Vote for Mr. Dudley and let it be understood that when a young man tries to make something of himself people appreciate it.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Election day will soon be here and it behooves every good Republican to be ready for the fray that day and every day until the time. A great deal is at stake and all should take a hand in seeing that the result is for the best welfare of the country and that means the election of the Republican ticket all the way down. In the nation it is necessary to preserve the excellent condition of affairs which has obtained ever since the Republicans went into power. In the state it is necessary in order to maintain the good condition in which everything is in the commonwealth to day. There are no scandals and no defalcations; the state institutions are being managed in an economical, praiseworthy manner and citizens of Illinois have good reason to be proud of them. In the county it is necessary to elect the Republican ticket for the good of old Morgan. Every time the Republicans have had the ascendancy in the county things have been for the better. The men on the ticket are first class and if elected will serve the taxpayers in a manner which will make them feel they acted wisely at the polls.

GREENE COUNTY TICKET.

As stated by this paper last week, the Republican county ticket was not filed within the thirty days required by law, hence will not be printed on the official ballot. After this statement was published it was claimed that in case of accident or oversight the ticket could be filed later. County Clerk Conlee was in doubt as to this construction of the law, and to avoid any possible mistake submitted the matter to Attorney General Hamlin, who replied as follows:

"Lague Conlee, Esq., County Clerk, Carrollton, Ill.—Dear Sir: Answering your recent favor in relation to putting the names of the candidates for office on the ticket for the November election who have not yet had certificates of nomination filed showing their nomination, the law expressly provides that such nomination papers shall be filed thirty days before election, and unless they have been filed at this time the names of candidates cannot legally go on the ballot. Very respectfully,
H. J. Hamlin,
"Attorney General."

This settles the matter and the ticket will not be printed on the ballot. The names can be written by the voters, but it is probable that the entire ticket will be dropped and an effort made to concentrate on a single independent candidate. Col. J. B. Nulton is suggested as the candidate for the office of state's attorney. He is a Democrat, but Republicans would not object to him owing to his excellent record in the civil war.—White Hall Republican.

FIGHT MRS. PICKARD

I. O. O. F. Lodges Want Some One Else at Old Folks Home

Warfare on Lola Rickard as matron of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' home at Mattoon has been commenced in earnest and she will have to fight to retain her position. The fight starts at home. At a meeting of the Coles county lodge, No. 260, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Mattoon, Tuesday night, a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the Mattoon representative to the grand lodge of Illinois at its next annual session in November at Springfield, to use all honorable means to secure a man superintendent for the Old Folks' home in Mattoon and a matron who shall be his wife, sister or daughter.

The movement in this direction was inaugurated by a resolution adopted by the lodges of East St. Louis.

The present superintendent, Mrs. Lola Rickard, has been in charge about three years, succeeding D. S. Baldwin.

Her regime has been sustained by the board of trustees, although some complaints have been made as to the management. One of the chief things cited by the opponents of Mrs. Rickard is that they believe a man is better suited as manager of such an institution, and that there should be a matron, too, to make conditions perfect. Under present conditions, they say, the present superintendent is virtually matron as well.

Opposed to this, Mrs. Rickard's friends say that she has been a competent official, painstaking and worthy, and for these reasons should be retained.

This question of a man or woman superintendent of the home will be one of the Free Issues in Odd Fellows' lodge at the next grand lodge meeting at Springfield, Nov. 1.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Nov. 2: Meeting at Rynder's hall at Cottageville at 7:30 p. m. Speakers, George L. Merrill and J. J. Royle.
Nov. 3: Meeting at Opera house at Meredosia at 7:30 p. m.

All voters irrespective of party affiliations are invited to attend these meetings.

JOHN R. DAVIS,
Chairman County Central Com.
W. M. MORRISSEY,
Secretary County Central Com.
H. M. TICKNOR,
Chairman Speakers' Com.

WILL MEET AT GRACE CHURCH

Revival Conference to Be Held Tuesday Nov. 1—The Program

There will be held in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, this city, Tuesday, Nov. 1, a meeting of the Jacksonville district for counsel and prayer, Rev. G. E. Scrimger presiding.
The general topic will be, "Contributions to the Success of Revival Services." The addresses will be limited to ten minutes. The following is the program:
11 a. m. Reading of Scripture and prayer—W. H. Musgrave.
Addresses—
The Outlook for Aggressive Evangelism—W. H. Wilder.
The Pastor's Contribution to the Success of Revival Services—Frank Lucas.
The Official Board's Contribution to Their Success—Alex Platt.
The Epworth League's Contribution—R. A. Harlick.
Contribution of the Sunday School to Special Revival Services—W. S. Rorick.
Relation of the Regular Church Services to Special Revival Meetings—H. H. Oneal.
How to Best Utilize the Sub-District Organization for Revival Work—R. L. Stead.
Revival Methods—Fred L. Buck.
May We Expect as Great Visible Results from Special Revival Meetings as in Former Years?—G. T. Wetzel.
God's Contribution to the Success of Revival Effort, the Holy Spirit—Charles M. Barton.
1 p. m. Dinner.
2 p. m. Final meeting for consecration and prayer, led by the presiding elder.
All interested in revival work are cordially invited.

PARTY IN COUNTRY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deaton northeast of the city. The party was in honor of Mr. Deaton's thirty-sixth birthday. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Delicious refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening, the remembrance of which will long be remembered.

The guests were: Will Allison and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black, D. Deatherage and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, Harry Trotter and wife, L. Williamson, Guy Down, D. Trotter, Samuel Francis, Jed Cox, Jerry Cox, Mike Mawson, Misses Roberta Baxter, Mamie Baxter, Elizabeth Hanning, Florence Coultas, Viola Robinson, Sarah Holman, Mrs. E. W. Trotter, John Young, John Friend, Ervin Patterson, Frank Dodsword and Leonard Goveia. Edward Black assisted in entertaining.

DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ramells, of Pisgah, entertained a limited company of friends Thursday at a 6 o'clock dinner given in honor of their niece, Miss Anna Duer. An elegant menu was faultlessly served and the function was a most delightful one.

The guests present were Miss Anna Duer, Miss Abigail King, Miss Nell Russell and Miss Reon Osborne; Messrs. H. A. Potts, Allen King, A. Wehl and H. H. Baneroff.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.
Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 27.—T. J. Chase, indicted yesterday on charge of embezzling \$11,500 county funds, furnished \$10,000 bond to night and was released from jail.

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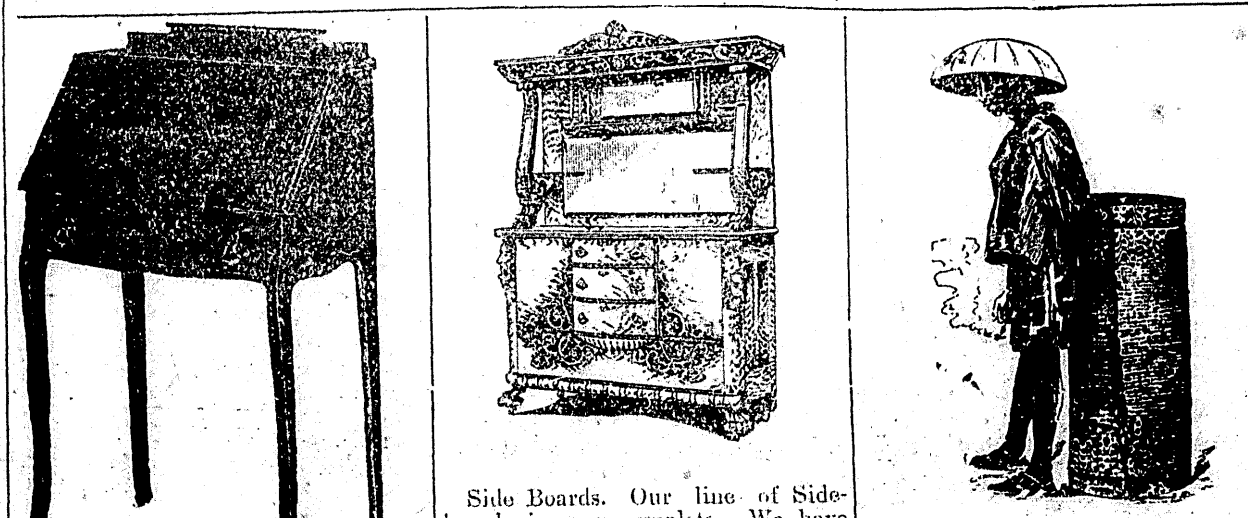
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For this week are merely mentioned here to illustrate the very important fact that our prices are lower than elsewhere for similar qualities and styles—that's why we sell in one dress goods than any other store—the closest comparison proves it.
All-wool Broadcloths in the new browns, tans, greys, greens, royal, navy, cardinal, wine, etc.—special value for \$1.00 yard.
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Complete line of Misses' and Children's Hats, Caps and Tams at our popular prices.

Dress Goods Department

From this great stock we can furnish you a dress pattern that will suit you exactly. Nothing handsome anywhere. In fancy materials, 38 to 56 in., or in plain cloths in black, blue, brown and green, at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 per yard.

Special Prices This Week on Ladies' Suits, Tourist Coats and Jackets.
We carry a complete line of Infants' Children's and Misses' Cloaks at prices that are always the lowest.



City and County

Irvin Stevenson, of Orleans, spent yesterday in the city.

Felix Farrell was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday have returned from a visit to the world's fair.

Robert Woodmusee, of Springfield, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. Katherine Thomas, of Quincy, is being entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. J. Reeve while in the city.

Edward F. Renner, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting with his parents for a few days.

You are invited to a missionary sale and supper at A. A. Curry's, Saturday, Oct. 29.

The Matt Starr Relief corps will meet in regular session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A car of choice apples, 50c per bushel. Moore Produce company.

A. B. Fairbank, of Huron, S. D., arrived in the city Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives.

Misses Ethel and Josephine Ross are spending a week in St. Louis with relatives and at the fair.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Goodrick.

Mrs. J. J. Reeve and mother have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and at the fair in St. Louis.

Mrs. Roscoe Bishop, of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the pleasant home of Miss Carrie Spire, left for Springfield Thursday, where she will visit for a few days before returning home.

Foot ball—Milliken university vs. Illinois college, campus, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The section of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Post and Mrs. Kennedy are chairmen, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Kennedy on Grove street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

W. B. Brown, of Literberry, is laid up on account of an injured foot. He was cutting wood, when the axe slipped and his foot was injured in a serious manner.

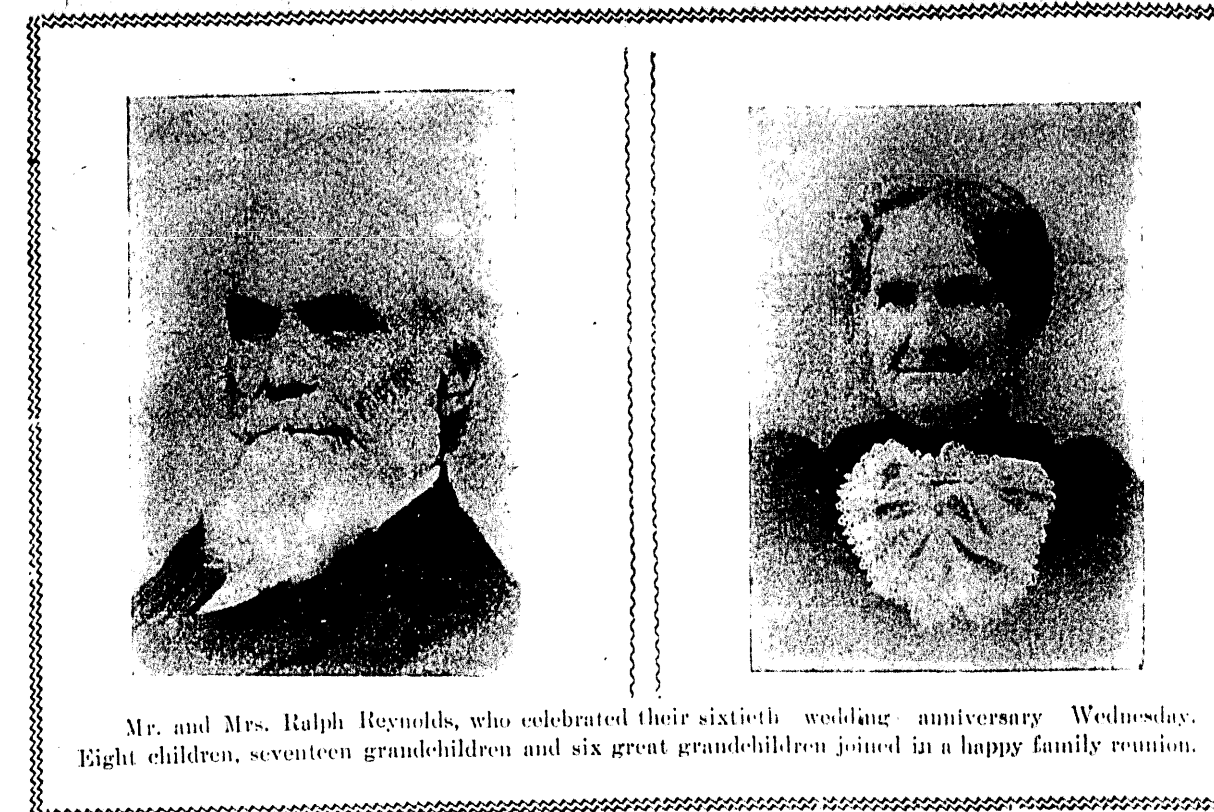
Mrs. Gridley W. Cassell, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mrs. J. Watson, has returned to her home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tilton, Misses Eden, Peak and McCully; Messrs. F. Wood, C. Wood, DeMotte and H. Snyder, all of the Deaf and Dumb, departed for the world's fair Thursday for a few days' visit.

Foot ball—Milliken university vs. Illinois college, campus, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth R. Taylor, superintendent of the Maine School for the Deaf, at Portland, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Russell, departed Thursday for her home, going via St. Louis.

A band of Indians will swoop down on this town, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Time was when such an announcement would have created great consternation. Now, however, there need be no anxiety. The band in question is the celebrated Government Indian Band, one of the best musical organizations in the country; a band which was organized by the United States government especially for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. An Indian band of musicians is a novelty, and when this one appears on Nov. 1, at the opera house there will certainly be a large and expectant audience in waiting.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Eight children, seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren joined in a happy family reunion.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

General Manager Goodnow Inspects Alton—Quincy and Hannibal Interurban—Personal Notes.

The inspection trip of General Manager C. A. Goodnow commenced Wednesday morning with a tour over the Quincy, Carrollton & Western, the branch purchased by the Alton and which extends from Carrollton to Litchfield through Carlinville. It will be remembered that at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Alton the sum of \$300,000 was voted for the purchase of this line and there will be some improvements inaugurated without delay. Mr. Goodnow went to Carrollton via Roodhouse early Wednesday morning, his private car, 503, being attached to the third section of No. 11. He was joined at Carrollton by Superintendent Ryder and Engineer of Maintenance of Way Cansey and the day was devoted to making a leisurely inspection. The special train was handled by Conductor Wheeler and the 193, Engineer Sherburne.

T. J. Burns, division passenger agent, and R. C. Fleming, passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, were in the city on business yesterday.

The American Railway association, which met in Philadelphia, was expected to adopt a rule requiring all applicants for employment or promotion to pass a thorough physical examination. The Chicago & North-western and several other lines for many years have had such system in effect. Out of 443 men rejected on the Northwestern, 162 were dropped for heart and lung troubles, loss of fingers, etc. Of 8,397 men examined, including some who were in the service as firemen and brakemen and who desired promotion, 1,061 were rejected, a percentage of 12.6. Color blindness is a strong reason for this action.

The surveyors for the Quincy & Hannibal electric road were expected to arrive in Quincy yesterday. They quit within a mile and a half south of the city limits. Messrs. Carter and Orton said that Chief Engineer Norlin was expected and he would put

a leveling gang to work at once. He will also consult the city engineer in regard to running lines into Quincy. The promoters say that they will run several lines between Hannibal and Quincy. Mr. Carter says that he is in direct communication with President Ramsey of the Wabash in reference to the Hannibal bridge matter and thinks everything is quite satisfactory.

Emil C. Swanson, traveling car service inspector, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Howey and Conductor Parker, of Beardstown, of the Burlington, attended the funeral of the late James Haley Thursday.

There was considerable surprise in Alton passenger department circles Wednesday over the announcement that Robert Somerville, the city passenger agent for the company in Chicago, had resigned to devote his time to the management of the Judson excursion business. He has been with the Alton in various capacities for twenty years or more and has always proved a valuable man. He is to be succeeded on Nov. 1 by A. G. Robinson, division passenger agent, with headquarters at Peoria, and who has had charge of the P. & N. and Dwight branches.

EGYPTA CHORUS. Rehearsals are called for Friday evening and for Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, promptly at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the chorus will not be called until 8:15. All rehearsals and drills will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The children's chorus will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Foot Ball—Milliken University vs. Illinois college, campus, Friday afternoon 3 p. m.

LICENSED TO MARRY. Patrick H. Keller, Pisgah; Miss Lillie Parker, Pisgah. David N. King, Athensville; Miss Bessie O. Patterson, Athensville. Burleigh W. Boyer, Waverly; Miss Emma M. Scott, Waverly.

MATT STARR POST, G. A. R. Regular meeting of Matt Starr post, G. A. R., Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

L. Goheen, Commandant. J. T. Anderson, Adjutant.

MATRIMONIAL

BOYER-SCOTT.

Burleigh Boyer and Miss Emma Scott, both of Waverly, were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Pacific hotel. Rev. R. A. Hartwick, of the Ashland M. E. church, officiating. Only a few immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Boyer is a farmer and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer, of Waverly, who were present at the ceremony. The bride was accompanied to this city by her sister, Miss Anna Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will at once begin housekeeping on Mr. Boyer's farm, where a home has already been prepared.

ALLBERT-DYCE.

Frank Read, Jr., returned Thursday afternoon from Bushnell, Ill., where he was called to act as interpreter at the wedding ceremony of Miss Annie DePue and Mr. Frederick Allbert, both graduates of the School for the Deaf in this city.

Mr. Allbert is a large land owner and wheat grower of Kansas. The bride comes from one of the most respected families of Bushnell. After a week's visit in St. Louis and with relatives in northern Illinois, they will be at home in Hargrave, Kans.

KING-PATTERSON.

David N. King and Miss Bessie Patterson were married Thursday at the residence of Rev. T. H. Marsh, the worthy pastor of the Baptist church in this city. The young people are residents of Athensville and had been at the carnival at Roodhouse and decided to return home as husband and wife. Mr. King is a prosperous farmer of Menard county and the bride belongs to a respectable family in the same vicinity.

MAX-COX.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Beulah Cox, of Los Angeles, Cal., to Mr. Max, of that city. The bride is a daughter of Charles Cox, formerly of this place, and niece of Jerry Cox, living north of the city, and she has a host of friends here who will wish her bon voyage through life.

KELLY-PARKER.

P. H. Kelly and Miss Lily Parker, both of the vicinity of Pisgah, were married Thursday by Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the Christian church, at his residence on West College avenue. The groom is a farmer and they will make their home on a farm near Pisgah.

Foot Ball—Springfield II: S. vs. Ill. School for Deaf, ball park, Saturday afternoon 3 p. m.

A VERITABLE BEAUTY SHOW.

A real, and no mistake, beauty show is Harry B. Smith's musical comedy, "The Liberty Belles," which is booked for an engagement at the Grand on Monday, Oct. 31. Not the usual "merry merry," but a collection of twenty or more fascinating young ladies selected by Manager Fred Berger, Jr., from celebrities who have already won reputations on the stage. Much time and care have been spent by Mr. Berger in selecting not only beautiful girls, but also actors and actresses of merit and talent. It is said that "The Liberty Belles" contains more surprising novelties, more pretty songs and music, more enchanting dancing and clever specialties than any musical comedy on the road, say nothing of the famous Radium Ballet.

NOTICE.

The members of the colored Woman's club will please meet Friday afternoon at the Old Folks' home at 3 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. L. L. Kennicrew, Pres.

L. Lafayette, Sec.

WILL PLAY MILLIKEN.

Illinois college will play Milliken university this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the last game the college will play here this season. The season is far advanced and a close game is anticipated. Last year Illinois defeated Milliken in two contests.

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For this week only—about 400 yards of Half Bleached Table Linens, extra heavy, pure linen and now, pretty damask and loom dico designs. Special this week 45c a yard.

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REPUBLICANS MUST ELECT CONGRESSMEN

**Absolute Necessity Exists for
Party to Retain Control
of House.**

BABCOCK SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

**Fears That Over-Confidence of
Republicans May Result
in Inactivity.**

**Such Condition Might Prove Disas-
trous to the Administration of
National Affairs at
Washington.**

Local campaign managers should take heed of the necessity for active endeavor in behalf of the congressional caucus. This is the word that comes out from the headquarters of the Republican national congressional committee, where Republican over-confidence in the campaign has cropped out in a most telling way. A Democratic majority in the next house of congress would be nothing short of a disaster—declared by some—even more to be dreaded than a Democratic president.

With the opposition in control of the house, the hands of the Republican senate and the Republican president would be completely tied. As most legislation originates in the house, the majority party in that body would claim credit for every commendable act that became a law, even if such measures were passed by the solid Republican vote, aided by a few Democratic recalcitrants who declined to respond to the party lash. The administration policy on every important proposition would be antagonized and the president and his cabinet harassed at every turn, to say nothing of the disquietude that would prevail in business circles through fear of Democratic temerity.

Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, has sounded a warning of the possibilities of inactivity because of over-confidence. Mr. Babcock figures that the loss of fifteen districts in the whole United States might give the Democracy control of the house. For this reason it is apparent that Republicans in every district in Illinois should look well to it that the congressional candidates receive proper support. Even if a district is normally Republican it must not be taken for granted that the party nominee will be elected without an effort.

Representative Babcock's Warning.
In a discussion of the possibilities of the coming congressional elections, Mr. Babcock said:

"In 1898, after McKinley had been triumphantly elected two years before and in the excitement of war time, we carried the house by a bare majority of thirteen, which is plenty to do work when you get to legislation, but is altogether too close for comfort when you are running a campaign. In 1900 we ran our majority up to thirty-eight. Two years ago we dropped down to about thirty, where the majority now stands, making allowance for vacancies.

"If the Democratic party carry fifteen districts which are now represented by Republicans, they will wipe out our majority in the house entirely. You can readily see that in the natural course of events, without regard to the campaign work to be done by either party, the chances favor the Democrats. With an election held right now we would probably elect Roosevelt and lose the house.

"If nothing more was done, and the Republicans remain in their fatal dream of over-confidence, we will lose not only the house but the president, too. If we get right down to work and keep things hot from now until election, we can carry both the president and the house of representatives, but we can't do it by sitting around in our chairs and telling everybody that the campaign is a cinch."

Harm in Democratic House.
"So far as business conditions are concerned," continued Chairman Babcock, "it would do more harm to lose the house of representatives than to lose the president. A Democratic majority in the house means that they would be able to dictate legislation to a large extent. Everything we did in the way of making appropriations or enacting general laws would have to be made a subject of compromise between a Republican senate and the Democratic house. They would naturally be seeking for political capital and would immediately organize a swarm of so-called investigations of everybody and everything in the administration. They would also inevitably pass through the house a series of free trade and anti-expansion bills and resolutions which would unsettle business at home and probably produce a revolution in the Philippines.

"It is hardly necessary to go into this subject, because any one can readily see how it would embarrass President Roosevelt if he should have to appeal to a Democratic house of representatives and beg them for appropriations for the Panama canal, or

for laws to assist him in managing the affairs of the United States at home and abroad as the Republicans think they ought to be managed.

Business Interests Should Fear.

"If we should lose the presidency and still keep control of both branches of congress, we should have the initiative in all legislation and would have to meet only the veto power of the Democratic president, which, of course, he would be afraid to use indiscriminately. For this reason I repeat that the business interests of this country have more to fear from a Democratic house of representatives than from a Democratic president.

"There are at least twenty-five districts," concluded the chairman, "centered all over the country from one ocean to the other, which the Republicans would lose if they allowed the election to go by default, or went to sleep with the idea that hard campaign work was not necessary.

"I feel confident that we can carry the house, but it can be done only by an unusually active campaign in every doubtful district. With the chances against us at the outset before any work is done, we cannot afford to miss a single doubtful district where hard work would save it, and I want to warn the active working Republicans of the country that they must take off their coats and see to it that President Roosevelt and the foreign and domestic policies of the Republican party are backed up by a Republican working majority in the house."

FIGHT AGAINST OVER-CONFIDENCE

**Only Fear of Republican Losses Is
Through Feeling of Certainty
That Prevails.**

The fight that is being waged by the Republicans in Illinois this fall is a peculiar one, in that it is largely directed against the over-confidence of members and active workers in its own party, rather than against the Democracy. Indeed, the party has much more to fear from the feeling of absolute safety that prevails among Republicans all over the state than from any possibility of encroachment upon the Republican plurality by the opposition. History shows us that at not infrequent intervals political offices that were considered absolutely safe for the Republican nominee have been lost through default, friends of the candidate neglecting to go to the polls simply because they were confident that their individual votes were not needed.

Republican voters everywhere must look to it that no such accident occurs in November. Even where the normal Republican majority is so overwhelming as to preclude the possibility of defeat, it is the duty of the workers to see that every vote is recorded, if for no other purpose than the influence a heavy majority will have in other portions of the state and nation, even after election.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican National Congressional committee has expressed a fear that the Republican party may lose control of the national house of representatives in the coming election. Mr. Babcock is not a croaker, and he is not attempting to frighten more liberal contributions from hesitating sources. He simply appreciates the danger resulting from the general feeling of security in a continuation of Republican political successes and corresponding national prosperity. Unless the great mass of voters can be brought to realize the fact that every ballot counts it is not impossible that the Republican majority in the house of congress may be materially reduced, if not entirely wiped out, even though an overwhelming per cent of the voters are strongly in favor of a continuation of the existing regime.

"Vote, it is your bounden duty to exercise the privilege of suffrage granted you under the constitution; as much so as it is the duty of the state to protect your property and person. Do not ignore your duty."

PRIMARY LAW ASKED FOR

In his address before the people, Mr. Deenen is favoring a general primary law. He urges it in every place. The Republicans of this county made such a law part of their resolutions last spring, and the Republican state convention declared in favor of such a law, and it should be passed by the next legislature. Mr. Deenen says:

"You all know the methods which have brought our legislators into ill repute. A corporation that wants some favorable legislation sends \$5,000 into a district to secure the nomination of a Republican who will serve the corporation. Pretty soon it sends out another \$5,000 for the similar nomination of a Democrat. The Republicans nominate Bill, a notorious scoundrel, and the Democrats nominate John, an out and out rascal. The better element of each party is shocked and threatens to bolt. But in the fall, after the first frost, the Republicans decide to vote for the Republican scoundrel in preference to the Democratic rascal, and the Democrats line up for their rascal rather than the Republican scoundrel. Thus the great and free American people choose which rascal shall represent them in government. A compulsory primary, held for all parties on the same day, in every township under laws providing for the punishment of fraudulent practices, is what this state needs. The Republican party is pledged to bring this about. If you elect me and also a Republican legislature and primary reform is not then accomplished I shall consider my administration a failure."—Danville Commercial News.

ART FOR MINNESOTA.

Local Paintings For the New Capitol at St. Paul.

Edwin H. Blasfield of New York has practically completed two large lunettes, each 31 by 34 feet, for the new state capitol of Minnesota at St. Paul, says the New York Tribune. They are to face one another across a distance of about forty feet. In one of them Mr. Blasfield commemorates the explorers and colonizers of Minnesota, grouped at the headwaters of the Mississippi. In the center of the composition the Manitou, or Great Spirit, is enthroned on a kind of natural eminence against a clump of massive tree trunks. The dense foliage of the forest provides a canopy for this majestic Indian. Beneath it we look out upon a thickly wooded landscape, framed by purple hills and a cloudless sky. On the rock at the feet of the dominating figure, where the water starts upon its long passage, an Indian brave stands, with a woman of his own race a few feet away. The man faces on the right the seventeenth century French explorers. To the left the woman looks up at a priest, who offers her the cross, and behind him the colonists are grouped. A dog sled on this side of the canvas and a canoe on the other are introduced to record the two modes of transportation which were indispensable to the opening of the northwest.

In the composition painting the artist symbolizes modern Minnesota, the Minnesota which is "the granary of the world." She is represented as a dark haired woman of grave demeanor, robed in white and gold and seated upon a throne of wheat which are borne by great white oxen. She is accompanied by two winged genies, who lean toward her from above on either side to crown this goddess of plenty. On the right of the oxen, before which a small figure, nude, winged and bearing a tablet, is placed, men are gathered together. Their dress indicates the period of the civil war and of Minnesota's youth as a state. The spirit of the war is embodied in a floating figure. Opposite a kindred figure symbolizes the era of peace, and beneath her protecting arms types of happy industry are shown. The subsidiary figures watch the progress of the presiding genius of the Minnesota of today in attitudes adjusted to the dramatic and pictorial exigencies of the theme.

SHIPPING FRUIT IN PEAT.

Tropical Products Ripened to Maturity by a French Process.

What is considered a highly important discovery has recently been made in the matter of the shipment of fruits, says the Mexican Herald. It is believed that a solution has finally been found of the problem of transporting delicate tropical fruits long distances. The experiments have been made by a French company under the auspices of the French government. The shipments have been made from Guiana and the island of Guadeloupe, in the Lesser Antilles, to France, and the outcome is declared most satisfactory.

The secret of the new process is the envelopment of the fruit in a particular kind of peat or turf, that, namely, which is known as yellow Dutch peat. Pineapples, bananas, mangoes, sapotes and other delicate fruits have been taken when in perfectly ripe condition, enveloped in the fibrous substance and after several weeks spent in transportation have arrived at their destination in a perfectly fresh and sound condition.

Peat, as is known, is vegetable matter more or less decomposed, which passes by insensible degrees into lignite. The less perfectly decomposed peat is generally of a brown color, and that which is perfectly decomposed is often black. Now, moist peat, it has for some time been known, possesses a decided and powerful antiseptic property. This is ascribed to the presence of gallic acid and tannin. It is manifested not only in the perfect preservation of ancient trees and of leaves, fruits and the like, but sometimes even of animal bodies. Thus in some instances human bodies have been found perfectly preserved in peat after the lapse of centuries.

Grocery Run by College Girls.

The girls of aristocratic Bryn Mawr college at Bryn Mawr, Pa., recently waged against "dirt" "like blows" English housewifery. "We've opened a grocery. The stock consists largely of the sweets that delight the palate of the college girl. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for a new library. The girls organized it themselves, and they are its principal customers."

The Hyman and Him.

"There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from 'belting hybrid books.' 'On Jordan's stormy banks,' she sang. 'Hearest a wistful eye.' Her voice in joyous accents rang. He heaved a longing sigh. Her face was beautiful to see. Beneath her bonnet's brim. He thought of her longed for him. Thought of the hymn and him. 'From Greenland's icy mountains—this She sang and slightly frowned. His meaning glance had seemed amiss. In sorrow he was drowned. But then 'to India's coral strand.' The girl's eyes were turned and dim. With all the grace at her command. And then his heart was warmed."

Poor man, he had no book from which To sing, and so the maid Discreetly then began to hush. The volume to his aid. He thanked her with another glance. And then took up the tune. Her eyes from him, to him would dance. They were acquainted soon.

"Oh say of joy!" Her voice was sweet As notes from valcheries. Then "our eyes began to meet. And his hand closed on hers. Full soon they walked down the aisle. To the altar where he knelt and dim. He sang a hymn dedicated smile. "Hail to the virgin and child. Hail to the virgin and child. Hail to the virgin and child. Hail to the virgin and child."

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA

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What was known as the "Lone Ship" mystery occurred in the year 1878.

An English merchantman named the White Squall, homeward bound from the Cape to Liverpool, was jogging along to the north of the Azores one night when she overtook and passed an unknown craft. It was a starlight night, without the slightest sign of mist rising from the water. The unknown had no lights out and was passed within a hundred feet. The chief mate had the watch and hailed her, but got no answer in return. He was cursing her carelessness in sailing the highway without a light when the unknown came sailing in his wake and took up a position on the starboard quarter and only a stone's throw away. She was hailed a dozen times over, but made no answer.

Only one single person could be seen aboard, and he was the man at the wheel. His figure was without motion except what the tossing of the ship imparted to it. He stood there clear enough under the naked eye, but the glass brought him closer still.

For an hour the strange ship held a parallel course to that of the merchantman, and the crew of the latter got a bad fright over it. The breeze held steadily, and during one minute the unknown craft and her solitary man were in full view of fifteen men. The next she had vanished off the face of the sea, leaving everybody to rub his eyes and stare.

It was three months before the "Lone Ship" was seen again. An American ship bound from New York to Bordeaux had left the Azores one day at noon the breeze left her and there fell a dead calm. The sea soon went down until there was only a glassy ground swell, and when night came on there was not a sail in sight. At midnight the moon rose, and so bright was its light that one could have read a book on deck.

Half an hour later, without enough air stirring to move a feather, a strange craft came slowly into view from the east and when first discovered was only about two miles away. She was bows on at first, but when within half a mile of the American she swung around and showed her broadside and ceased her drift. The second mate had the watch, having come on at midnight, and after puzzling for a few minutes he called the captain. Captain and mate united their voices in a hail which was not answered, and then a musket was brought up and fired three times without eliciting any reply.

The American captain was a hard headed fellow, with no superstition in his composition. He took a boat and two men—no others of his crew would go with him—and pulled to the ship. The log book said of their adventure:

"When we had approached within a few feet of the 'Lone Ship,' I ordered the men to cease rowing that I might look her over. She had no name painted on her stern or quarter. 'We rowed twice around her, hailing several times without result, and then I ordered the men to row me under her bows that I might climb up by her chains. They hung in the wind and would have refused had I not menaced them with the revolver I had brought along in my pocket.

"As I climbed up I ordered one of them to follow me and was presently taking a view of the stranger's decks. I counted ten objects lying about which I verily believed were dead men wrapped up in blankets, though few reasons shortly to be given I could not make sure of this. The decks were not badly littered up, though in the moonlight I could see that they had not been cared for for months.

"I was ready to go aft and was waiting for the man when I heard the splash of oars and turned to discover that the cowards were making off. I menaced them with the pistol, but they would return no nearer than fifty feet, and I had to leap into the sea to swim that distance. The man, I feared, the strange craft both as a ghost ship and a plague ship, and nothing I could say would change their opinion. My own belief is that all her crew were dead of some foul disease, but yet I should have liked to make sure by investigation. They had been too long dead for me to fear infection."

The "Lone Ship" was seen once more and for the last time about a month later. An English man-of-war was sent out to look for her, and after a cruise of two weeks back and forth without sighting her the government craft found herself becalmed one night midway between the Azores and the Madeira.

At half past 11 o'clock the "Lone Ship" was discovered, appearing of a sudden within half a mile of the man-of-war. Ten minutes after sighting her the captain had two boats in the water, and the officer in command had orders to board the derelict and overhull every foot of her. Away went the boats, but they never reached her.

At a point about midway the men saw the "Lone Ship" suddenly settle down, and two minutes later her top masts were disappearing beneath the surface. Some bits of wreckage were picked up and preserved, but nothing that could identify her, and to this day her name, port of hail and the fate that made her a derelict are matters of conjecture.

I have always held that she was a foreigner and that her crew died to a man of some terrible epidemic, but as to her mysterious appearances and disappearances and the nature of the accident that finally sent her to the bottom I have no theories to advance.



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Jacksonville, Illinois.
Corrected to Sunday, Oct. 2, 1901.
Daily. Daily ex. Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 10—Chicago West, Limited..... 3:05 am
No. 13—Atlantic Express..... 6:20 am
No. 30—Chicago Limited..... 10:55 am
No. 14—Chicago Express..... 6:28 pm

WEST BOUND.
No. 11—Kansas City Express..... 5:52 am
No. 17—K. C. Day Express..... 9:31 am
No. 7—K. C. West, Limited..... 11:09 pm
JACKSONVILLE-PEORIA TRAINS.
Jv. Jax..... 3:05 am 10:55 am 6:28 am
Ar. Peoria..... 6:50 am 2:30 pm 9:00 pm
Jv. Peoria..... 6:57 am
Ar. Jax..... 10:05 am 12:40 pm 8:15 pm
Jv. St. Louis..... 12:40 pm 11:17 pm
Ar. Jax..... 19:55 pm 2:35 am
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Burlington Route

After Sunday, July 24, trains will arrive at and depart from Jacksonville as follows:

GOING SOUTH.
No. 4..... Arrive. Depart.
No. 48..... 7:05 am 7:05 am
No. 49..... 1:40 pm 8:15 pm
No. 94, mixed..... 9:00 am

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No. 47..... Arrive. Depart.
No. 47..... 11:15 am 11:20 am
No. 47..... 7:47 pm 9:57 pm
No. 48, mixed..... 2:45 pm 2:50 pm
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No. 11, daily..... 7:10 am
No. 27, daily..... 10:30 am
No. 9, daily..... 1:15 pm
No. 1, daily..... 2:45 pm
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No. 8, daily..... 1:20 am
No. 4, daily..... 8:35 am
No. 22, daily..... 2:15 pm
No. 10, daily..... 3:15 pm
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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Yesterday.
October.....	1.13 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2
November.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
December.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
January.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
February.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
March.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
April.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
May.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
June.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
July.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
August.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
September.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
October.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
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March.....	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Oct. 28.—For Illinois: Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday fair; fresh southwest winds.

W. J. BRYAN HERE

Was Guest of M. F. Dunlap and Spent Only Few Hours in City.

William Jennings Bryan paid a short visit to the city Thursday morning. He arrived here from Chicago at 5:52 and left on the 9:31 train for Kansas City, where he was scheduled to speak last evening.

Mr. Bryan was met at the station by M. F. Dunlap, whose guest he was while in the city. Before leaving the city he made a visit of a few minutes to the Woman's college. It was not generally known that Mr. Bryan was to be here and no demonstration of any kind was made.

BAPTIST UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Social union of the First Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served by a committee from the union and the evening otherwise spent most pleasantly in a social way.

Foot Ball.—Millikin University vs. Illinois college, campus, Friday afternoon 3 p. m.

CORN CARNIVAL.

During this week a large, successful corn carnival is being held in Roodhouse and there has been a large attendance every day. It will close Saturday.

NOTICE.

Those who have not yet secured reserved seats for the I. C. lecture course may secure them any time on Tuesday, Nov. 1, either for the season or for the Indian band. Season tickets still on sale at C. H. Smith's.

READ DAILY JOURNAL: 100 V. 171.

CLASS RIVALRY

Whipple Academy Students Indulge in Practical Joke—Seniors Banquet at Colonial Inn.

The class of 1905, of Whipple academy, were expected to have a class feast at the Colonial Inn Thursday evening, and in anticipation of the event some of the members of '06 captured one of their leaders on the campus and took him out for a drive in the country. The victim was G. Crum, and after his captors had driven some five or six miles into the country they put him through a few stunts and turned him loose to find his way home as best he might.

The foregoing is the story of '06. The seniors' story of the affair is as follows:

"The members of the class met and proceeded in a body to the Colonial Inn, with the exception of the unlucky man who was captured, and at 6:30 o'clock sat down to a sumptuous banquet.

At the conclusion of the feast, Dr. Rummelkamp, the class officer, presided as toastmaster and the following sentiments were responded to:

"The spirit of '05 in the class room and on the campus"—Dr. Rummelkamp.

"The spirit of '05"—Richard Rowe.

"How we captured the class of '06"—Paul Samuel.

"The spirit of the girls of '05"—Miss Clara Moore.

"The boys of '05"—Miss Ellis.

"The girls of '05"—Earl Gordon.

"O, when will the Middlers change from green to some brilliant hue?"—Paul Thompson.

After a few stirring yells the boys escorted the ladies safely home and with some difficulty affixed their colors to Academy hall. The ladies were chaperoned by Miss Stella Cole.

The seniors then turned their attention to their absent classmate, who was held, bound hand and foot, by about fifteen of the "middlers," and with little trouble they secured his release and returned triumphantly to the city.

NARROW ESCAPE

Murrayville Teachers Have Dangerous Runaway—Miss Johnson of This City Sustains Fracture of Left Arm.

Miss Edith Johnson, of this city, and Miss Lovett, both of whom are teachers in the Murrayville schools, had a narrow escape from death or permanent injury Wednesday afternoon in a runaway mishap. As it was, both received severe injuries from which they will be disabled for some time.

The two young ladies were driving through the streets of Murrayville after school hours, when the horse, which had not been used for some time, became frightened and ran away. In turning a corner sharply the vehicle was turned upside down and the occupants thrown into a barbed wire fence. Miss Johnson suffered a fracture of the left arm below the elbow and was painfully bruised about the head and face. Miss Lovett was somewhat more fortunate, but received severe bruises and a large cut in the face, which required several stitches. Dr. C. M. Vortreces dressed the injuries of the sufferers and on Thursday they were resting as comfortably as could be expected. Miss Johnson is being cared for at the home of Superintendent Dial, of the Murrayville schools.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clifford, of 175 East Forty-Seventh street, Chicago, Thursday morning, a daughter.

CURED HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City.

SANGAMON

COUNTY SAFE

News From Country Favors Republican Victory.

It is from the county that the principal news comes to indicate a sweeping Republican victory in Sangamon county at the coming election. It will be of interest after the election to take a comparative census and see how many of the Bryan Democrats have lived up to their muttered threats to slaughter Parker. There is the most undisguised hostility to the ticket all along the line and even those of the old line Democrats who have persuaded themselves to vote the ticket express little interest in the result. One of the old wheel-horses from Curran township, which is generally safely Democratic, said: "I don't know just what our fellows will do. They are not happy and they kick on Parker every day. I hear one or two of them say they will not vote for him and it looks as though some of them would just stay at home on election day."

Conversation with candidates and with local politicians from the country townships seems to show that more interest centers in the fight for state's attorney. Strong opposition to William E. Shutt has developed and the claim made by his friends that he will get enough Republican votes to balance Democratic losses is laughed at. A well known Democratic worker from the west end of the county says: "They are going to beat Bill Shutt, and beat him bad. There don't seem to be any way to stop it and if it don't take the rest of the ticket down in the landslide, we'll be lucky. Some of our fellows out there say Shutt will be beaten a thousand votes in the county, and if Hatch were a little better known they might make it unanimous. My prediction is that Shutt will lose both Curran and Gardner townships and lose them by a big majority."

When the fact that the Democrats are talking in this discouraging kind of a way is taken in connection with the confident bearing of the country Republicans, it is a very easy surmise that something is going to "drop" on election day.

"The trouble is that these darned bugs stole our platform out from under us and put an imitation Republican platform in its place. There is no use in trying to get a Democrat to fight unless he has some kind of an issue to stand around and talk about. It don't make any difference whether the silver issue was right or wrong, it was a darn good thing to rally around. The fellows who are running this campaign can't get a pleasant look out of the Bryan Democrats. The Republicans had us licked before we begun."—Springfield News.

INSTITUTED LODGE

Caritas Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 625 Begins Life Under Favorable Auspices—Officers Elected.

At the Odd Fellows' hall on West State street Thursday evening was organized the Caritas Rebekah Degree lodge, No. 625. The lodge was instituted by V. Katherine Thomas, president of the Rebekah state assembly, of Quincy. The life of the lodge was begun last evening with a very large membership and bids fair to be among the largest in the city. Officers were elected as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Ella Watson.
V. G.—Mrs. Amelia J. Warner.
Warden—Mrs. Rose Heaton.
Conductor—Mrs. Katherine James.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie D. Palmer.
Outside guard—Thomas Henton.
Inside guard—Eddie Hopper.
R. S. to the N. G.—Mrs. Pearl Ebrey.
L. S. to the N. G.—Mrs. Mary Coffman.
R. S. to the V. G.—Mrs. Louie Hopper.
L. S. to the V. G.—Mrs. Mary Keplinger.

After the election of officers an elegant banquet was served in two courses, at which all present had a pleasant time. Two flash light photographs were taken, one in the lodge room and the other of the banqueters while at the table. A short time was then given over to the discussion of the photos, after which all repaired to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's work.

The new organization has certainly begun its existence under the most favorable auspices and bids fair to have a long and useful life.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Miss Ida Meline was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meline, north-east of the city, Thursday evening, by a party of friends who went out from this city on a hay wagon. The occasion was Miss Meline's twentieth birthday. There were about thirty guests present and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Nice refreshments were served.

DANGER IN FALL COLD.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

DEATH RECORD

EDWARDS.

Frank M. Edwards, of the vicinity of Alexander, died at Passavant hospital Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the age of 58 years. Death was due to a trouble of several years' standing, which was complicated by a fall received several days ago while carrying a stove, and which necessitated an operation Wednesday, from which the patient failed to rally.

Deceased was born in Iowa July 24, 1846, and while still a child removed with his parents to this state. He was married thirty-seven years ago to Miss Rachel Henry, of Youngblood. To this union were born fourteen children, ten of whom with their mother survive. He also leaves four brothers: Noah, of Nortonville; Austin, of Kansas; Daniel, of Jacksonville; and Robert of Alton. Also four sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Van Bibber, of Scottville; Mrs. Eliza Leak, of Kansas; Mrs. James Arnold, of Scottville, and Mrs. John Spencer, of Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Baptist church in Nortonville, of which deceased was long a faithful member. Rev. George Hart, of Franklin, will be in charge.

Word was received here Thursday of the death at her home in Liberty, Ind., of Miss Louisa Ring, sister of J. M. Ring, of this city. Mr. Ring was with his sister at the time of her death.

FUNERALS

HALEY.

The funeral of the late James E. Haley was held at the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were in charge of Rev. Father Formaz and were very impressive in character.

There was a great profusion of floral tributes, which attested the esteem in which Mr. Haley was held, and they were cared for by Mrs. Ella Hayden and Miss Conroy.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to Calvary cemetery and were there laid to rest. The bearers were: George McGregor, E. H. Doolin, James McGinnis, Thomas Clappitt, William Clifford and James Heneghan.

CLARK.

The funeral of William D. Clark was conducted from the residence on Reid street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. F. Thrapp. A choir composed of William Moore, Herbert Henderson, C. J. Wolfe and W. G. Wolfe furnished appropriate music. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Richards.

The remains were laid to rest in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were: Richard Butler, Ernest La-Boyetaux, William Ennis, James Larue, Abe Wood and Henry Hesse.

DAILEY.

The funeral services over the remains of John Dailey were solemnized at the Roman Catholic church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were: James Elynn, John Ryan, Patrick Donovan, William Walsh, Patrick Donahue and Miles Kehoe.

IN HONOR OF MISS BECRAFT.

Miss Claribel Anderson very delightfully entertained about thirty of her young lady friends Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at a sewing in honor of Miss Florence Becraft, of Millersburg, Ky. The hours were spent most pleasantly and the excellent refreshments served made the function indeed a most charming one. Those present from out of the city were: Miss Bollmer, of Texas; Miss Nune, of Winchester, and Miss Priscilla Mills, of New York.

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Fashionable Fall Suits For Men and Young Men

Every new style, fabric, pattern and coloring is in the collection. No matter how particular you are or what price you want to pay, you'll find something to suit you. The coats are fashioned with broad, shapely shoulders, snug fitting collar; the vests are single breasted, the trousers cut full, slightly tapering to instep.

\$10 to \$25

Stylish Fall Overcoats For Men and Young Men

Every style from short, jaunty Covert Top Coat to the 62-inch long Rain Coat, is in the collection and no matter what the price may be, every garment is worth from \$2 to \$5 more, besides being superior in style, tailoring and material to overcoats usually sold for that much more at other stores.

\$10 to \$25

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Nowhere in this town will you find a finer assortment of clothing for boys, nor garments that are their equal in style, materials and tailoring. If you are economically inclined, our prices will appeal to you.

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EVENING COMPANY.

Misses Grace and Annie DeFreitas entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Harold Vieira, of Denver, Colo. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games, and refreshments were served.

The following touching appeal from a Bushnell man was published by the Springfield Journal. It speaks of itself. In the presence of such an appeal criticism must be silent:

"Mr. Editor will you please send me a housekeeper she must be a good cook and Baker honest but I don't care how crazy she is. I have a daughter here with me is 17 years old but I get lonesome and a hard working man I'd drive a dray in the city you Pick out one that wants a good home and so much wages and she will suit if you have any that you now send her to me. I live two blocks from depot I will pay you for it if you send me one."

C. H. HAYWORTH.

"Bushnell, McDonough Co., Illinois."

TRAMPS KILLED.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27.—A Milwaukee passenger train collided with a freight at Minneska to night. Two tramps are reported killed. Express Messenger Allen was injured.

New York, Oct. 27.—Fire this (Friday) morning destroyed the forty-second pier at Brooklyn, the steamer City of Palermo and considerable

merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

FISHING VESSEL FIRED UPON. Berlin, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, dated Geestemunde, Oct. 27, 11:55 p. m., says: "The fishing vessel Sonne, which arrived here for day, reported it had been fired upon for two and a half hours off Dogger bank, but was not hit."

THROGS OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

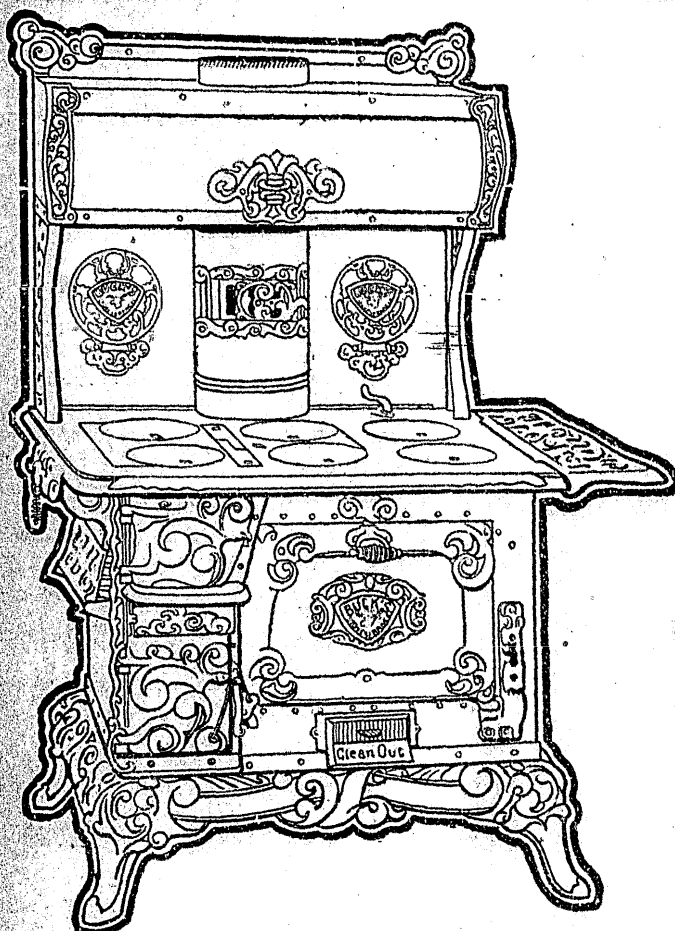
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The people of Jacksonville and vicinity appreciate the great advantage he has obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard's Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Many orders have come by mail at this popular price, for it is very unusual to be able to buy sixty doses of a standard medicine for 25 cents.

Every bottle of the specific sold by him has his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.



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If you would have the meal on time, the turkey perfect and everybody satisfied. Buck's oven is large, roomy, thoroughly ventilated, with white enamel lining to oven doors and racks. Bakes evenly, quickly and thoroughly.



MEN'S HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR.

The most important thing in a gentleman's dress is his footwear. The appearance of his footwear is the standard by which he is always judged. To procure a shoe that will maintain its shapely appearance until the shoe is worn out is desirable and very hard to secure.

Stacy-Adams Shoes

To secure the very best that is put in shoes you should try a pair of Stacy, Adams' shoes. They fit, they wear, they keep their shape and are strictly up-to-date in every respect. Newlasts, all leathers, one price \$5.00. If you like good shoes, try a pair of Stacy, Adams' shoes.



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